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In re application of: Graser Docket No.: RO999-122

Serial No.: 09/479,363 Group Art Unit: 2172

Filing Date: 1/7/00 Examiner: Ly, Anh

For: OBJECT ORIENTED APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING CONTEXT-BASED CLASS REPLACEMENT IN AN OBJECT ORIENTED SYSTEM

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicant or patent owner hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated 08/18/04, of the Examiner rejecting claims 1, 3-8, 10-15, 17-23.

The items checked below are appropriate:

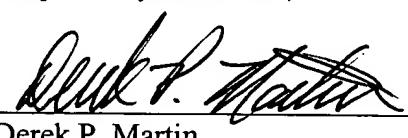
1.  An extension of time to respond to the final rejection.
  - a.  was obtained on \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ months(s).
  - b.  is hereby requested under 37 CFR 1.136.
  
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